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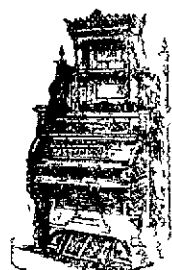
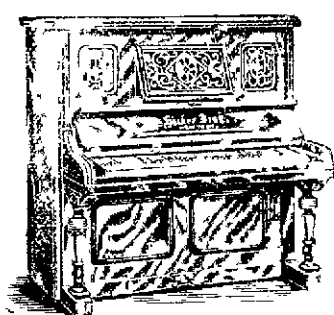
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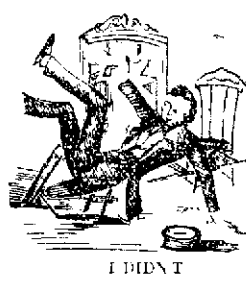
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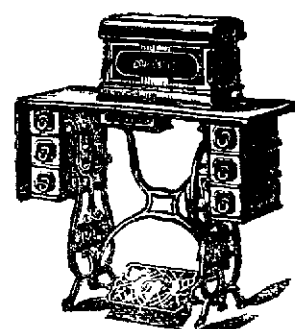
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MONDAY EVE, DEC 10, 1898

Tascott has not been caught after all.
It wasn't Tascott.

MONTANA showed up well at the last election. The total vote cast was 40,019 and the Republican plurality is 7,126.

Gov. OULESEN has called a special election in the thirty second senatorial district to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator McGrath. The election will be held January 3.

There are no more new cases of yellow fever reported from Jacksonville, Florida. During the epidemic there the total deaths numbered 412 and the whole number of cases is set down at 4705.

The Indiana gas wells—some of them, at least—show signs of giving out. One at Marion, which had passed into the hands of a corporation that attempted to sink it deeper because in oil well instead of the gas disappearing entirely.

Thousands of Barnum's elephants were used the other day to test a new bridge over the Connecticut river. The aggregate weight of the ponderous beasts was 130,000 pounds and as they marched across the structure it vibrated ominously but stood the remarkable test.

The London papers have not gone into cost over Mr. Cleveland's message. They even speak flippantly of it, and appear to treat it as the clumsy production of a man whom they hoped would be elected, but who was beaten because of their advocacy of him and his cause. They seem to realize that the Americans were not foolish enough to be caught with English bait, and they think more of them than if they had been. The London papers belong to that large class of humanity who, while they may love the treason, can only despise the traitor.

A Texas congressman had a personal encounter with a Washington reporter on Saturday. It seems the reporter had started a story whether true or false does not appear that the congressman when he came to Washington, was so ignorant of the ways of modern living that he blew out the gas in his room and came near being suffocated. Before the Texan could get in his work bystanders interfered but he still thrived for gore and asserts that the man who started the story must die. The reporter is also on his muscle and threatens to annihilate a congressman before he gets through. Developments are awaited with the keenest anxiety.

The balance of trade will be heavily against the country in the present calendar year. This will be the case even if the change which set in in October be continued through the remainder of the year or not. In that month for the first time since the year began, the country's merchandise exports exceeded its imports. The excess was a little over \$8,000,000. For the ten months which ended with October however the balance against us was \$81,000,000. This is \$51,000,000 greater than the adverse balance in the corresponding period of 1897, while in the same time in 1896 exports exceeded imports to the extent of \$2,000,000 and \$61,000,000 in 1895. The cause of part of this adverse balance at least for the past few months has been the depletion in wheat which has kept the price of that article above the rate it would have been taken abroad.

It is a remarkable fact that not a single new state has been admitted into the Union since Colorado came in twelve years ago. The party which has controlled the house of a present day since that time with the exception of one term has not been doing much in the way of adding stars to the national flag. There are no territories on the southern western border which have enough people to entitle them to statehood and the territories which stretch out towards the setting sun to the northwest are handicapped by the queer fashion they have of shifting in politics with the powers that have recently been. But there is about to be a new law turned over a different party will control the government after the fourth of March, and it will be the same party which has done all that has been done within a generation for the glory and grandeur of the country. It is thoroughly rested from the labors of a quarter of a century—rested from the fatigue of running the government for so long a period and the country has convinced that the 'pretence bands' which have made such a bad job of things for four years can be safely retired from service now and their places made to give place to those which have yielded such honorable results in time past. Things will be done differently, and there will be plenty of work for the makers of the new flag.

A NEW YORK writer gives some interesting figures concerning the cost of illustrating the popular magazines. According to his story the illustrations of such magazines as Harper's and Scribner's cost vast sums of money as much as \$7,000 each for a single month. Many of the pictures cost \$100 apiece and the full page blocks as much as \$300 each. These figures of course include the expense of making the drawings the artists being

paid as much as \$150 for a full page drawing. Of the literary matter, most of which is prepared to order, the price paid averages about \$25 a printed page, and in some cases as much as \$100 per page has been demanded and paid. The story is current that Messrs. Nicolay and Hay were paid \$50,000 for the manuscript of the history of Abraham Lincoln and his administration that is now appearing in the Century. When the casual reader picks up his magazine a month he does not realize that the 'fixed charges' upon it reach from \$8,000 to \$10,000 per month—a sum that is cheerfully paid to writers and artists provided they have something of value to offer to a discriminating but exacting public. The American magazine has come to be an institution and the taste of the public will be satisfied with nothing but the best.

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MISS HELEN JEFFERS, of Terre Haute, has been engaged to sing at the first Goodman band concert on December 27. She is known as 'The Hoosier Jenny Lind' and is a fine artist. In addition to her solo there will be duets by her self and sister. The Indianapolis Courier in speaking of her says: Miss Helen Jeffers is a great favorite and was a pupil of Theodore Thomas and other professional musicians. Her powers of vocalizing have frequently been highly spoken of by persons of this and other states.

An Original Suggestion.
At the late meeting of the Woman's Club Mrs. Dr. H. C. Johns in her carefully prepared article on the new education advocating manual training in the public schools made the declaration that as a means for the suppression of anarchy and communism and the maintenance of our institutions intact, she would have every school house in the land decorated with the American flag and every pupil taught to salute it with love and admiration. In it she would have the primary schools opened every morning by singing 'My Country 'Tis of Thee,' and that national and patriotic songs should be frequently interspersed through the exercises. This is certainly an original suggestion.

HEREAFTER all my classes will meet in the W. C. T. U. Room Roberts & Greene's building. The singers of the city are invited to visit my choral class on Tuesday evening, 11th inst. and I'll be interested in singing by note to my sight singing class on Thursday evening, 13th inst. Come and see the class of music and work done. L. L. CHESNUTT, 10-61.

Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p. m. to day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.
WHEAT—104 1/2 Dec 105 1/2 Jan 106 1/2 Feb 110 1/2 Mar 111 1/2
CORN—51 1/2 Dec 54 1/2 Jan 55 1/2 Feb 57 1/2 Mar 58 1/2
OATS—26 1/2 Dec 28 1/2 Jan 29 1/2 Feb 30 1/2 Mar 31 1/2
RICE—\$13.37 Dec \$1 57 Jan 13 57
LARD—\$5.05 Dec \$7 1/2 Jan \$8.10
HAMS—\$7.15 Dec \$7.02 Jan \$7.15
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First M. E. Church fair and festival, Thursday and Friday, Dec 13 and 14. There will be also a literary and musical programme. Be sure to be there. It will be worth your while to attend. 8-66

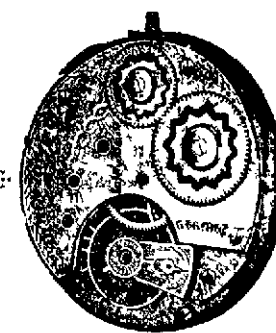
THE West End Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give an entertainment and supper at the Good Templars' Hall, on Tuesday evening December 11. Admission 10c and 10c-8-65

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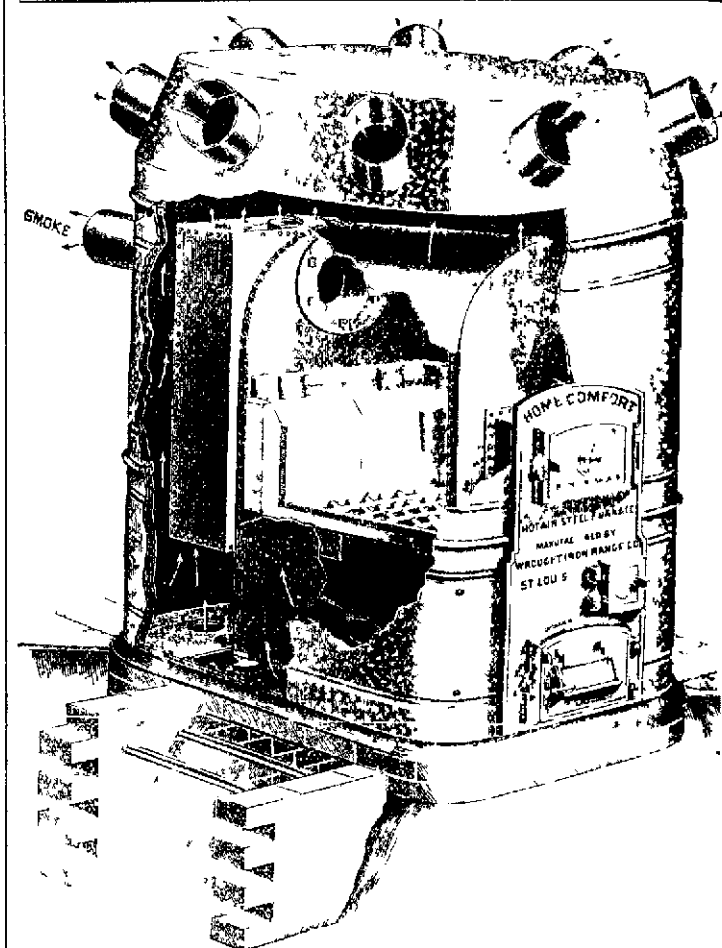


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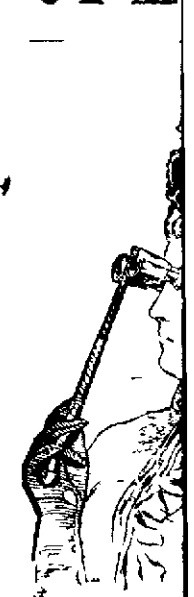
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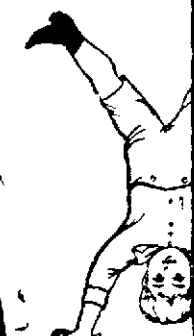
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